

SOCIETY KEEN FOR BIG BALL

Leaders Actively at Work on the Various Committees.

MANY FAMILIES IN REUNION

Young Folks Are Returning from Eastern Schools to Spend the Holidays in This City with Their Parents.

Social Calendar. MONDAY—Wedding of Miss Evelyn Bergman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bergman, to Mr. Meyer Fridstein at the home of the bride's parents at 5 o'clock, Friday, Park View club. Mrs. W. F. Baxter, hostess of Amateur Musical; Miss Gertrude O'Reilly, reading at Sacred Heart convent.

TUESDAY—Mrs. W. J. Colvin, Tuesday Luncheon club; Mrs. Edward Terry, Afternoon Bridge club; Mrs. Leo Wilson, Tuesday Evening Bridge club; Mrs. Stanfield, Thirty-fifth Avenue Bridge club.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Harry Smith, Wednesday Kensington club; evening of Miss Dorothy Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Meyer, 24 Mr. Harry C. Cook of Rochester, N. Y., at the Rensselaer hotel, followed by a dance.

Ready for New Year's Eve.

Although formal announcements have not yet been issued by the University club, about 200 reservations have been made for the supper dance at the club New Year's eve.

Christmas Plans.

Many family reunions will be held during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baum, who have been away from Omaha since last spring, will be home about Thursday of next week, to be followed shortly by their daughter, Mrs. Rose, who comes with her husband and baby from Baltimore for a family reunion, and Miss Katherine Baum from Rosemary.

Brownell Hall Dramatic Club.

The Brownell Hall dramatic club gave a representation of "King Rene's Daughter" Saturday evening. The proceeds of the play will be devoted to the Social Settlement fresh air fund. Those who took part were:

Misses—Ruth Wood, Frances Nebel, Laura Wood, Lena Jones, Ruth Ackerman, Veina Sutton, Mary Higginbotham, Genevieve Horisbrook.

Reader from Ireland.

Miss Gertrude O'Reilly of Ireland, who gave a reading on "Irish Folk Lore" at an afternoon tea given by Mrs. L. F. Crofoot on Friday afternoon, will give a number of readings while in Omaha, Sunday afternoon Mrs. Fred A. Nash has opened her home for the children and Miss O'Reilly will tell fairy stories; chairs will be placed in the billiard room for the children and about thirty are expected to be present.

February Class.

The February graduation class of the Omaha High school enjoyed a "social gathering" Friday evening at which Miss Louise Raabe was hostess, Miss Miriam Levy and Miss Anna Barnes assisting.

Winter Trips.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Redick will be among the Omaha travelers abroad; this winter and have engaged passage for India January 15. They will sail from New York, going by way of the Suez.

With the School Set.

Miss Helen Straight, who is attending Principia school in St. Louis, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Straight.

For Captain and Mrs. Cowin.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Captain and Mrs. Will Cowin. Covers were laid for:

Informal Affairs.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan entertained at luncheon at her home Saturday in honor of Mrs. E. H. Chambers and Mrs. H. C. Robinson of Columbus. Covers were laid for twelve guests. Mrs. H. S. Clark entertained at luncheon for the same honor guests.

Dundee Club Party.

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Society Leaders in Charge of Charity Ball



Mrs. C.T. Houtzoe

Helen Smith, Elizabeth Beecher, Grace Smith, Virginia Crofoot, Eleanor Burtley, Dorothy Kiplinger, Pauline Cook, Mary Fuller, Hazel Uptake, Elsie Stora, Charlotte Rosewater, Dorothy Judson.

Relative of President to Wed.

A relative of President Wilson, who has visited in Omaha, will be one of the holiday brides at her home in St. Louis. Miss Pearl Wilson MacCoy has been the guest in Omaha of Miss Margaret Fay Manser.

Miss Pearl Wilson MacCoy, assistant secretary to Mayor Kiel of St. Louis, is to be married soon to Dr. H. L. Wichmann of 229 South Jefferson avenue. Miss MacCoy is one of the leading social figures of St. Louis, an outspoken champion of woman's independence and the equality of the sexes, and is a second cousin of President Wilson. Her grandfather and President Wilson's father were brothers.

Musical Conversations.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly gave yesterday afternoon the first of a series of musical conversations, which will be known as "four o'clocks," to be held at Mr. and Mrs. Kelly's residence studio, and at the homes of their students. These will alternate with some musical discourses in the nature of musically illustrated lectures recitals of a brief nature which will be given by Mr. Kelly and illustrated by the advanced students.

At the home of her mother, Mrs. F. R. Straight.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms. The affair was an advertising party and each guest dressed to represent some advertisement. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Arvey, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Leah Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McCulley, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yeiser, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Straight, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Sype, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westfield.

Afternoon Tea.

An enjoyable tea was given by Mrs. A. M. Borglum at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Marie Mikova, who has recently returned from Paris to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Mikova will go back to Europe after January 1. Narcissus, pink carnations and pink shaded candles were used in the dining room and chrysantheums throughout the other rooms. Eighty guests were received. Assisting Mrs. Borglum were:

Misses—Gordon W. Wattles, Arthur C. Smith, C. V. Hamilton, Council Bluffs, Walter T. Pace, Charles O'Leary, Alfred Barlow, Thomas M. Orr, Misses—Jennie Millard, Caroline Dodge of

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Madge Johnson's birthday. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Those present were:

Misses—Violet Mickelsen, Beatrice Johnson, Elfrida Gregersen, Myrtle Mickelsen. Messrs—Ernest Mickelsen, Emil Olson, John Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mickelsen, Mr. and Mrs. Gregersen, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. T. Jensen.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Helen Gwinnett entertained her friends Friday afternoon at her home, 314 Fort street, in celebration of her eighth birthday. Her guests included:

Messdames—Helen K. Norton, Belle Howe Oberst, C. B. Grange, H. B. Randall, W. E. Rhoades, Willis Todd, G. W. Wickersham. Misses—Ida Johnston, Lucy Hart, Eva Johnson.

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At Prairie Park Club.

The regular dance of the Prairie Park association was held Thursday evening at the Prairie Park Club house. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Back, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Conly, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorst, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fida, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Itham, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Sasa, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Scannell, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Bullard, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Elmer, Dr. and Mrs. Allen S. True of Las Vegas, N. M.

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Some Interesting Items from Our Birthday Sale

- \$24.50 Easy Rocker... \$15.00 \$45.00 Mahogany Chair... \$39.75 \$47.50 Leather Chair... \$25.00 \$80.00 Leather Couch... \$47.50 \$60.00 Leather Couch... \$48.00 \$62.50 Pullman Bed... \$55.00 \$60.00 Pullman Bed... \$57.50 \$35.00 Curly Birch Chiffonier... \$29.75 \$23.00 Oak Dresser... \$19.75 \$58.00 Oak Chiffonier... \$49.75 \$38.00 Mahogany Chiffonier... \$29.00 \$50.00 Mahogany Chiffonier... \$39.75 \$100 Mahogany Dresser... \$85.00 for... \$85.00 \$85 Mahogany Dresser... \$72.50 \$54 Golden Oak Buffet... \$49.00 \$87.50 Golden Oak Buffet... \$82.50 for... \$82.50 \$68.00 Pumed Buffet... \$62.50 \$36.00 Pumed Buffet... \$32.50 \$22 Pumed China Case... \$18.75 \$24 Pumed China Case... \$20.75 \$52 Oak Dining Table... \$47.50 \$48 Oak Dining Table... \$39.75 \$25.50 Oak Dining Table... \$17.50 for... \$17.50 \$68.00 Brass Bed... \$52.00 \$60.00 Brass Bed... \$48.00 \$37.50 Brass Bed... \$32.50 \$25.00 Brass Bed... \$21.75 \$34.00 Brass Bed... \$29.75 \$52.50 Brass Bed... \$47.50 \$52.00 Brass Bed... \$42.50 \$13.50 Brass Bed... \$8.75 \$76.00 Brass Bed... \$58.00 \$45.00 Brass Bed... \$37.50 \$48.00 Brass Bed... \$39.75 \$80.00 Brass Bed... \$49.00 \$50.00 Mahogany four-post Bed... \$37.50

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